

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/740,528 Confirmation No. 2040  
Applicants : Rabubdranath Dutta  
Title: System and Method of Administering Exam Content  
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Examiner : Jerry B. Dennison  
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Customer No. : 48,916

**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF ON APPEAL**

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This is a Supplement to an Appeal Brief filed on February 15, 2008 in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on February 27, 2008.

Please replace the **Status of Claims** Section with the following amended section beginning on page 2.

Remarks are included beginning at page 3.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-21 are currently pending and have been finally rejected.

Claims 4 and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

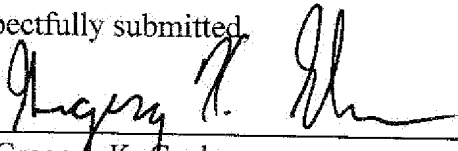
Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over DiNicola et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,288,753; hereinafter referred to as "DiNicola") in view of Sonnenfeld (U.S. Pat. No. 6,418,298).

**REMARKS**

Applicants are submitting this amended Status of Claims section to resolve the issues identified in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on February 27, 2008. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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